


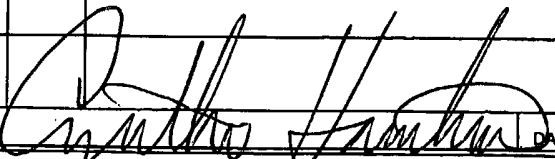
FORM PTO 1449 (modified) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT(S) (Use several sheets if necessary)		ATTY DOCKET NO. 03500.017372.		APPLICATION NO. 10/615,289	
		APPLICANT MASAHIKO KUBOTA ET AL.			
		FILING DATE July 9, 2003		GROUP N.Y.A.	



U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
GH	4,657,631	04/14/87	Noguchi	156	655		
GH	5,478,606	12/26/95	Ohkuma et al.	427	555		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT	
GH	2002-326515	11/28/2000	JAPAN			Abstract	
GH	3010089	12/3/1999	JAPAN			Abstract	
GH	6-45242	6/15/94	JAPAN			No Abstract Found	
GH	3143307	12/22/00	JAPAN			No Abstract Found	

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)	

EXAMINER 

DATE CONSIDERED **9-29-04**

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Sheet 1 of 1